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MISSOULA--

The University of Montana School of Law will host moot court competition for all northwest law schools Nov. 12-13.

Competing in the simulated courtroom activities will be law schools from the universities of Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana. Other schools included in the competition will be Gonzaga University, Spokane, Wash., and Willamette University, Salem, Ore.

The case chosen for competition this year closely parallels the famed Lt. Calley case. The title of the case is United States of America, Ex. Rel. Harold E. Packs vs. Brigadier General Arnold M. Scott, Commandant of Fort Helden.

Moot court competition consists of two teams of law students who argue opposite sides of a selected case or controversy. Each team is composed of three students, usually seniors.

The two sides being argued include a petitioner who lost at a lower court level and is now appealing to a higher court and a respondent who won at the lower court level.

Each team must submit a written brief of their oral argument. Judging will be based one-third on the written brief and two-thirds on the oral arguments presented by each side. A three-judge panel will hear the arguments.

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